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FALL SOWS IN 10 STATES UP 4 PERCENT:

The number of sows farrowed or intended to farrow in the fall of 1962 (June through November) for 10 Corn Belt States is 4 percent more than in 1961, 7 percent more than during 1960, and 20 percent more than the 1951-60 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number is now estimated at 4,643,000 head for the 10 States (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas). Fall farrowings are up from a year earlier in all 10 of these States ranging from 1 percent in Wisconsin to 14 percent in South Dakota. Other increases are: 2 percent in each, Ohio and Nebraska; 3 percent in each, Illinois and Indiana; 4 percent in each, Iowa and Minnesota; 6 percent in Missouri; and 7 percent in Kansas. The September 1 survey indicates an increase of 41,000 sows or one percentage point from the farrowing intentions reported for these States as of June 1, 1962. The 10 States included in this report accounted for 77 percent of the United States 1961 total pig crop.

JUNE-AUGUST FARROWINGS UP 4 PERCENT:

Sows farrowed in the 10 States during June, July, and August totaled 2,398,000 head, 4 percent more than for this period a year earlier. This is slightly more than was indicated for this period in June. June-August farrowings for these 10 States are 52 percent of the estimated June-November total, the same as in 1961 and 1 percentage point below the average of 53 percent. Farmers' reports indicate that the number of sows farrowed in June was less than a year earlier with July and August farrowings exceeding those of a year earlier.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER FARROWINGS UP 4 PERCENT:

Sows bred and intended for farrowing in September, October, and November of this year in the 10 States totaled 2,245,000 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier and 23 percent more than the average. This number is 33,000 head more than intended for this period in June.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY INTENTIONS UP 4 PERCENT:

Reported breeding intentions indicate 1,912,000 sows to farrow during the 1963 winter quarter (December-February), compared with 1,830,000 sows farrowed during the same period a year earlier. This is an increase of 4 percent. All States indicate more sows to farrow during this quarter than a year earlier. Increases are South Dakota, 18 percent; Minnesota, 10 percent; Ohio, 7 percent; Indiana and Wisconsin, each 6 percent; Nebraska, 5 percent; Missouri, 4 percent; Illinois, 3 percent; Kansas, 2 percent; and Iowa, 1 percent.

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Sows farrowing by quarter, Selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average 1951-60	1961	1962	1962 as percent of 1961	Average 1951-60	1961	1962 1/	1962 as percent of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	160	150	154	103	161	157	159	101
Ind.	328	325	335	103	202	223	229	103
Ill.	343	422	443	105	336	398	402	101
Wis.	112	131	130	99	89	106	109	103
Minn.	190	211	211	100	135	171	186	109
Iowa	551	608	635	104	476	594	615	104
Mo.	198	224	241	108	220	230	240	104
S. Dak.	47	60	65	108	38	64	76	119
Nebr.	85	119	117	98	107	147	154	105
Kans.	44	58	67	116	58	75	75	100
Total 10 States	2,059	2,308	2,398	104	1,822	2,165	2,245	104

State	June through November				December through February 3/				
	Average 1951-60	1961	1962 2/	1962 as % of 1961	Average 1951-60	1961	1962	1963 1/	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	321	307	313	102	134	130	124	133	107
Ind.	530	548	564	103	272	276	283	300	106
Ill.	679	820	845	103	254	328	349	359	103
Wis.	202	237	239	101	77	87	86	91	106
Minn.	325	382	397	104	109	148	150	165	110
Iowa	1,027	1,202	1,250	104	348	443	456	461	101
Mo.	418	454	481	106	165	169	183	190	104
S. Dak.	85	124	141	114	27	38	44	52	118
Nebr.	192	266	271	102	72	87	91	96	105
Kans.	102	133	142	107	46	59	64	65	102
Total 10 States	3,880	4,473	4,643	104	1,504	1,765	1,830	1,912	104

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.
2/ Sum of June through August farrowings and September through November intentions to farrow.
3/ December preceding year.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes September 1,
Selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1960	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1960	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	1,136	1,113	1,132	102	1,234	1,244	1,258	101
Ind.	2,313	2,405	2,501	104	1,750	1,908	1,953	102
Ill.	2,840	3,030	3,135	103	3,340	3,745	3,675	98
Wis.	832	867	860	99	1,183	1,141	1,057	93
Minn.	1,510	1,466	1,490	102	2,050	2,190	2,080	95
Iowa	4,110	4,300	4,410	103	7,595	7,943	7,650	96
Mo.	1,400	1,565	1,720	110	1,640	1,825	1,815	99
S. Dak.	392	415	449	108	1,210	1,497	1,472	98
Nebr.	705	804	796	99	1,490	1,874	1,885	101
Kans.	340	410	470	115	524	667	680	102
Total 10 States	15,578	16,375	16,963	104	22,016	24,034	23,525	98

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1960	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1960	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1960	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	2,370	2,357	2,390	101	574	587	583	99	2,944	2,944	2,973	101
Ind.	4,063	4,313	4,454	103	1,411	1,379	1,409	102	5,474	5,692	5,863	103
Ill.	6,180	6,775	6,810	101	1,520	1,663	1,680	101	7,700	8,438	8,490	101
Wis.	2,015	2,008	1,917	95	509	491	482	98	2,524	2,499	2,399	96
Minn.	3,560	3,656	3,570	98	811	890	885	99	4,371	4,546	4,455	98
Iowa	11,705	12,243	12,060	99	2,562	2,880	2,912	101	14,267	15,123	14,972	99
Mo.	3,040	3,390	3,535	104	922	929	914	98	3,962	4,319	4,449	103
S. Dak.	1,602	1,912	1,921	100	244	285	320	112	1,846	2,197	2,241	102
Nebr.	2,195	2,678	2,681	100	525	532	497	93	2,720	3,210	3,178	99
Kans.	864	1,077	1,150	107	285	325	350	108	1,149	1,402	1,500	107
Total 10 States	37,594	40,409	40,488	100	9,363	9,961	10,032	101	46,957	50,370	50,520	100

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ALL HOGS AND PIGS UP SLIGHTLY:

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1962 in the 10 States totaled 50,520,000 head. This is slightly more than the 50,370,000 on hand a year earlier. Increases in 6 of the States were partially offset by decreases in the remaining 4 States. Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over totaled 10,032,000 head, 1 percent more than last year. The number under 6 months of age was about the same as a year earlier. The 4 percent increase in the number of pigs under 3 months old is about the same as the percentage increase in the number of sows farrowed during the June-August period. A decrease in the average size of litters as compared with a year earlier was offset by an increase in inshipments of feeder pigs. The 16,963,000 head under 3 months of age accounted for 34 percent of all hogs and pigs compared with 33 percent a year ago. The number of hogs and pigs 3-6 months of age was 2 percent less than September 1, 1961. The 23,525,000 head in the 3-6 month age group comprised 47 percent of the September 1 total compared with 48 percent a year ago.

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